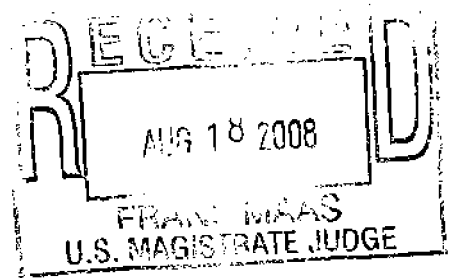


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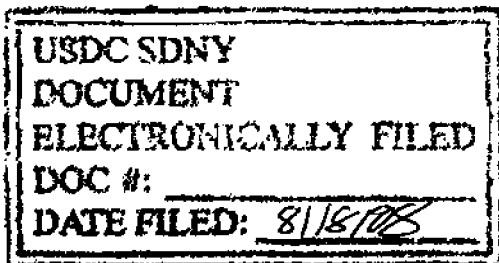
By Hand
Hon. Frank Maas
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: Kenneth Archbold v. J. Hessel
08-CV-3898 (SHS) (FM)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Attorney General in the office of Andrew Cuomo, Attorney General of the State of New York, and I will be representing respondent in the above-referenced habeas corpus matter. I am writing to request an extension of time in which to respond to Mr. Archbold's habeas petition.

On May 19, 2008, Your Honor issued an order requiring respondent to file a response to the petition by August 21, 2008. I am currently assigned to respond to three additional habeas petitions this month. Accordingly, I am requesting an 30-day extension of time to respond to the habeas petition, until September 20, 2008. This is my first request for an extension.



Respectfully submitted,

Leilani Rodriguez
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APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED

CC: Kenneth Archbold
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